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AF FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: PDEV RH UK
SUBJECT: RHODESIA: STATUS OF AGREEMENT ON NEXT STEPS

REF: STATE 275448

AS INSTRUCTED, WE SHARED REFTEL WITH JOHNNY GRAHAM ON NOV 17. GRAHAM CALLED EMBASSY OFFICER NEXT DAY TO ASK THAT WE BEAR IN MIND THAT THE PROPOSED COURSE OF ACTION DISCUSSED HERE BETWEEN OWEN/CARVER AND MOOSE/LOW HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN AGREED BY HMG AND THAT WE ARE STILL IN A FORMATIVE STAGE. GRAHAM RECALLED OWEN HAD MENTIONED SEVERAL TIMES IN OUR TALKS THAT THIS NEW DEPARTURE WOULD REQUIRE THE CONCURRENCE OF HIS CABINET COLLEAGUES BEFORE WE ACTUALLY PUT THE PLAN INTO EFFECT. HE (AND, WE SUSPECT, OWEN) WERE THEREFORE DISTURBED TO SEE IN REFTEL (PARA 5A) THAT GARBA HAS BEEN BRIEFED ON THE OUTLINES OF THE PROPOSED NEXT STAGE. GRAHAM SUGGESTED
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THAT OUR THOUGHTS NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTIES UNTIL WE HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS FURTHER THE FCO STRATEGY PAPER AND UNTIL OWEN HAS A GREEN LIGHT FROM THE CABINET.

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